



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: P.A. Graef et al.

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**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER/  
REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Seattle, Washington 98101

March 20, 2000

TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

**A. Amendment Transmittal**

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- \_\_\_\_\_ 1. No additional claim fee is required as shown below.
- X 2. The claim fee has been calculated as shown below.

**COMPUTATION OF FEE FOR CLAIMS AS AMENDED**

	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid For		Present Extra		Rate		Additional Fee
Total Claims	73	Minus	61	=	12	x	18.00	=	216.00
Independent Claims	14	Minus	10	=	4	x	78.00	=	312.00

Total Additional Fee \$528.00  
for this Amendment

B. Enclosed is our check No. 114707 in the amount of \$528 to cover the amendment claim fee.

**C. Request for Extension of Time**

Applicants respectfully request that the shortened statutory period for response to the



1 outstanding Office Action dated October 1, 1999, set to expire on January 1, 2000, be extended by three  
2 months to expire on April 1, 2000.

3 D. Enclosed is our check No. 114706 in the amount of \$870 to cover the request for extension of  
4 time fee: \$870.00 (three months).

5 E. Additional Fee Charges or Credit for Overpayment

6 The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and  
7 1.18 which may be required during the entire pendency of the application, or credit any overpayment, to  
8 Deposit Account No. 03-1740. This authorization also hereby includes a request for any extensions of  
9 time of the appropriate length required upon the filing of any reply during the entire prosecution of this  
10 application. A copy of this sheet is enclosed.

11 Respectfully submitted,

12 CHRISTENSEN O'CONNOR  
13 JOHNSON & KINDNESS<sup>PLLC</sup>

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17 I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service in a sealed envelope as first  
18 class mail with postage thereon fully prepaid addressed to: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231,  
on March 20, 2000.

19 Date: March 20, 2000  
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